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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yiyu Zou et al.

Serial No.: 09/122,427

Filed: July 24, 1998

For: SUBMICRON LIPOSOME

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including September 17, 2001 in which to respond to the Advisory Action dated August 1, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$195.00) for a two-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10024052/SLH.

Respectfully submitted,

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